

Regional Services Council Minutes
Friday, April 16, 2021
9:00 a.m.
Department of Child Services—Region 5

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Conference ID: 816 431 271#

Present: Angela Guimond, Caroline Sholty, Cassie Wade, Coleen Connor, Rhonda Friend, Judge Faith Graham, Judge Hunter Reece, Judge Stephanie Campbell, Jackie Marshall, Caitlin Jackson, Jennifer Johnson, Sandy Lock, Lois Logan-Beard, Iwona Morretino, Penny Neal, Nicholas Neal, Samantha O’Neal, Tara Hamilton, Ambyr Wade

1. Welcome

2. Community Partners Report

- Bauer provided updates on budget and programming
 - Reports emailed to RSC members
- Bauer reached out to the schools selected for grant funding and are receiving information from some of the schools (2 out of 10) as to how they will identify families/needs and what they will fund.

3. Budget review (Lois Logan-Beard)

- Three of the four quarters are completed in the SFY
- Target was 75% and Region 5 spent 79%
 - Family Preservation, unanticipated residential placements in Fountain Co., and billing challenges that are now being resolved.
 - RM Guimond provided RSC members with a broad overview of the CFTR process and will send an information sheet to the members after the meeting.

4. Services (Iwona Morretino)

- New DCS drug screen provider effective 7/1—Cordant Health Solutions
 - Region 5 will roll out 5/3/2021.
 - Drug testing component for SUD treatment still subcontracted with Redwood but those providers can make the switch to Cordant.
 - Cordant will be reaching out to SUD treatment providers.
- Contract extensions
 - All Community Based services contracts will expire on 6/30/2021.

- Providers will have an opportunity to request to have the contracts extended for the next 4 years.
- No RFPs planned for 2021.
- Providers who have the ability/capacity to provide for Regional needs can be looked out on an individual basis.

5. Region 5 data report out

- Mini-Practice Model Review (PMR) data results
 - RM Angela Guimond provided RSC members with an overview of the mini-PMR from
 - No questions/comments from the group

6. Good of the Order

- 2021 meeting dates (reminder):
 - 7/16/2021
 - 10/15/2021
- Provider meeting to follow RSC at 10 a.m.